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*RE: In the Matter of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG (WT Docket No. 11-65).*

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners,

As you know, Latino-Americans use more mobile broadband than any other ethnic group but have less access to broadband in their homes overall. This is not right and the proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile would go a long way in expanding broadband to the Latino community.

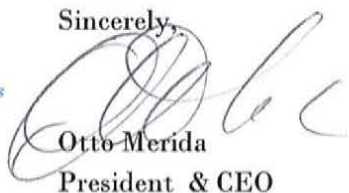
As the CEO of the Latin Chamber of Commerce in Las Vegas I know a thing or two about the challenges that Latinos and Latino businesses face in Las Vegas and across the state of Nevada. High-speed broadband, the type that AT&T is proposing to expand to 97% or more of America, will provide a tremendous amount of help to Latino communities. By introducing this state of the art technology to our businesses and rural areas, thousands of Latinos will have the type of wireless internet that they need and deserve.

AT&T's merger will also come with an additional eight-billion dollar investment. This money will go a long way towards improving AT&T's wireless infrastructure but will also be crucial in creating jobs and getting the economy back on track. Private investments such as this are perfect examples of the kind of initiative necessary to help Latinos and all Americans in these trying economic times.

Too frequently Latino business owners and communities are left in the dust as technological advances sweep the nation. Do not let this be the case for high-speed broadband. Approve this merger and level the playing field for America's Latino population.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



**Otto Mérida**  
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